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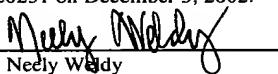
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of:) Docket No: SUNMP099
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) Sutera, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2123
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) Application No: 09/430,350) Examiner: Jones, H.
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) Filed: October 29, 1999) Date: December 3, 2002
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) For: METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE IN) RECEIVED
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25 **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

30 Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2002.

This Amendment is being provided within the two month period extending to December 35 3, 2002. The due date for response extends to January 3, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

40 Please amend the specification as follows. A clean version including amendments follows, and a marked up version is attached to this Amendment.

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In re application of:

Sutera, et al.

Application No: 09/430,356

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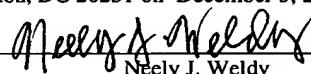
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Neely J. Weldy

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims

	Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>28</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____
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- Applicant hereby petition for a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805
- Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the extension of time or additional claim fee.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP099). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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